A

SERMON

Preached before

His Grace WILLIAM *Duke of* Devonſhire,

PRESIDENT,

AND THE

GOVERNORS

OF THE

LONDON-HOSPITAL,

AT

MILE-END,

FOR THE

RELIEF of all Sick and Diſeaſed Perſons, eſpecially MANUFACTURERS, and SEAMEN in MERCHANT-SERVICE, *&c.*

AT

St. Lawrence's Church near *Guildhall*,

On THURSDAY, *April* 22, 1762.

By JOHN *Lord Biſhop of* OXFORD.

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PROVERBS iii. 27.

Withhold not good from him to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

THESE words may, with great propriety, be addreſſed to mankind in general; for every man has ſome Power to do good, and the good which he is enabled to do, is a debt which his fellow-creatures may reaſonably demand of him. But the precept ſeems, in a more peculiar manner, to be addreſſed to the rich and powerful---thoſe to whom God has given much, and from whom therefore a more eminent exertion of their Power to do good is emphatically required. They are here conſidered as the ſtewards and diſpenſers of his earthly bleſſings, and are therefore admoniſhed—not to withold them from thoſe whom God has placed under their immediate influence to be bleſſed, and relieved by them.

It is needleſs to explain, what the particular bleſſings are, and what the good which is here ſuppoſed to be in our power either to withold, or to communicate. Every one will underſtand, that to increaſe the happineſs, or leſſen the miſery, to relieve the wants, and mitigate the ſufferings of our helpleſs fellow-creatures, are, in general, acts of goodneſs towards them: and, as to Power, it is equally plain, that whoever abounds in thoſe things, of which others are deſtitute, has it certainly in his power to communicate out of his abundance to the relief of their neceſſities.

But we are told here, and it deſerves our moſt ſerious attention, that this exertion of Power to do good is far from being a matter of choice or indifference. It is expreſſly ſaid to be a *debt*---a matter of ſtrict juſtice to be done ---of injuſtice, not to be done, to thoſe who are the proper objects of it. So that, what we call charity, is, in its true ſenſe, a debt charged on our faculties and powers, by him that gave them; juſt as much as any other payment is a debt, when charged on our temporal eſtates by the Will of the Donor. We cannot indeed be tried, at the bar of human judicature, for witholding the payment from thoſe to whom it is due; but we ſhall be tried for it at the bar of

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the Supreme Judge of all the earth, to whom we ſtand accountable.

It appears then, from the words of my text,

Firſt,---that we are intruſted by Providence with a Power, either of doing good to our fellow-creatures, or of witholding good from them.

Secondly,---that the exertion of this Power to do good is an obligation laid on us by our common Creator, in proportion to our reſpective abilities.

From hence I ſhall take occaſion, in the following diſcourſe, to conſider more particularly,

I. The end and intention of Providence in the various diſtribution of Power.

II. I ſhall endeavour to ſhew,---that this very charity, which we are here aſſembled to ſupport, and encourage, is itſelf an eminent inſtance of Power, moſt happily exerted to promote the good end for which Power is given.

To begin with the Firſt—

When we reflect on the nature and degrees of that Power committed to Man, we cannot help won-

wondering at ourſelves—what kind of beings we are, to whom ſo much is committed in one view, and ſo little in another. For, however weak we may appear, or unworthy the truſt, it is an obvious truth, that both the happineſs and miſery of mankind in general are, in a great meaſure, placed in the hands of men themſelves, and are, in fact, dealt out by them to each other (under the Providence of God ſuperintending the whole) in ſuch meaſure as ſeems good to the free determination of their own will. Why Man ſhould be thus left to the *council of his own will*, or why his happineſs ſhould be left dependent on the caprice of his fellow-creatures—why ſo much Power is often given to thoſe who abuſe it, and ſo little to others, who, as we imagine, would uſe it better—in ſhort—why any Power is truſted to vice, and why all Power is not given to virtue—theſe are points which may intereſt our curioſity, but concern not our real happineſs, to be reſolved in. That Power is thus diſpenſed is certain; and we have no reaſon to doubt of his wiſdom who diſpenſes it. Our only wiſdom is to act ſuitably to this appointment. And this, perhaps, is the principal trial, both of our wiſdom and virtue, here on earth—to know what is committed to ourſelves, and what to others—how to exert

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properly our own Powers for the good of others, and how to derive our own good from the Power of others over us. For, in fact, we all lean on each other for ſupport. Each has his particular wants, and each his particular capacity. Our ſtrength in one ſenſe is balanced by weakneſs in another, and the reſult of both is, a neceſſary intercourſe of ſervices between man and man, a kind of commerce and exchange of the various produce of our reſpective faculties and powers.

In this view, whether we can account for the very great inequality there appears in the diſtribution of Power, or not; there is evidently this good effect ariſing from the inequality itſelf, that it forces mankind to aſſociate one with another, and produces different virtues, peculiar to the different ſtations in life.

I might farther add, that, exceſſive as this inequality between man and man appears in ſome inſtances, yet is it at leaſt as reconcileable to reaſon that it ſhould be ſo, as that Power ſhould be either abſolutely equal in all, or that no one ſhould have any Power committed to his charge. On the firſt ſuppoſition,—youth, old age, and infirmity muſt be abſolutely excluded out of nature, and conſequently a new ſet of Beings created. On the ſecond ſuppoſition, that no one ſhould have any Power committed to his charge, no one conſequently

quently could be an accountable creature; and thus alſo a new ſet of Beings, different from man, muſt be introduced. Yet no one will haſtily pronounce, that his Creator knows leſs of the Fitneſs of Things than himſelf, and that he ought not to have created ſuch a Being as *Man*.

To proceed therefore.—Though our Creator has not given us capacities to comprehend the full extent of his wiſdom, or to account for every particular in his diſpenſations, yet has he given us ſufficient evidence of his *general* end and intention in the diſtribution of Power, and of his Will how Power ſhould be uſed.—This is diſcoverable both in the conſtitution of things, and in his revealed Will; and in both He has made ſuch proviſions and declarations againſt the abuſe of Power, that we cannot eaſily miſtake, or counteract his intentions.

For firſt—God has ſo formed our Nature, that, in moſt caſes, we need only attend to the genuine dictates and feelings of our own hearts to learn what he requires of us. He has made the very ſight of diſtreſs in others diſtreſsful, and the relief of it a relief to ourſelves. Thus while we retain our *human* nature, the reaſonable demands of helpleſs miſery can never be made in vain to us for aſſiſtance: and while we retain the power of Reaſon, in its

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proper ſtrength, it will raiſe up, encourage, and conduct every benign paſſion to its proper object: it will make us feel, and know, that the true happineſs of a ſocial being muſt naturally conſiſt in communicating happineſs; and that Power is therefore only deſireable for the joy, the ſelf-complacence, that attends it, the conſciouſneſs of approving ourſelves both to God and man, by a beneficent exertion of it.

But further—The ſame gracious purpoſe of our Creator, when duly conſidered, appears almoſt as evidently in what he denies us, as in what he gives us. By limiting, in ſome ſenſe or other, the Powers of every particular perſon, he teaches us through the defect of Power itſelf, how the Power he gives ſhould be uſed. Our own wants, which call for relief, are always ready to tell us what compaſſion is due to wants of every other kind, to which we ourſelves are ſtrangers. The idea of Man, and what is due to him as ſuch, in this his paſſage through life, would be very imperfectly conceived by any, were not all made ſenſible of defects in their turn, and all made to feel that they are but Men.

God has farther provided for the beneficent uſe of Power, by implanting in us a ſtrong deſire of love, reſpect, and honour from our fellow-creatures, and, at the ſame time, by ſo

forming the hearts of all men, that no one will pay us either love, reſpect, or honour, without our firſt giving them ſome proof of our beneficence, or, at leaſt, of our good will towards them.

To this it may be objected—that there is a natural prejudice, in favour of men in affluence and high ſtation, which inſenſibly awes the mind of inferiors with reſpect, antecedent to any actual exertion of their abilities to do good. —This is very true, and very fit is it, in the order of things, that it ſhould be ſo. But on what is this reſpect founded? It is founded on a preſumption, that, as God has given them Power, they will, as occaſion offers, exert this Power for the good of mankind. The expectation that they ſhould do it, is ſo juſt and natural, that it would ſeem injuſtice to doubt of it. The payment therefore of honour and reſpect from inferiors, is advanced to ſuperiors on credit, and, as it were, on ſight. But what is the conſequence, when this expectation is diſappointed? No man was ever honoured for being wicked and worthleſs. The prejudice, which greatneſs firſt impreſſed on the mind, wears quickly away, and new impreſſions as naturally ſucceed, more juſt, and more durable—impreſſions of hatred, contempt, and indignation.

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But laſtly—God has more authentically declared, how Power ſhould be uſed, by the expreſs Revelation of his Will in Holy Scripture.

We are there told—that there is no Power, but from God—that we have no Grounds to hope for Mercy or Bleſſings from him, without ſhewing Mercy ourſelves to thoſe whom he has made the proper Objects of it—that from the higheſt to the loweſt, we are all, in the ſtricteſt ſenſe, his ſervants and dependants—that each, with his reſpective faculties and powers, is ſent into the world to do the work of him that ſent him—that a Day is fix'd, when a ſtrict Account will be taken of our reſpective ſervices—that the wages of a ſinful abuſe of Power is Death everlaſting, but—that *the Gift of God* to thoſe who uſe it well *is everlaſting life thro' Jeſus Chriſt.*

This was the repeated Doctrine of our bleſſed Saviour, while on earth; and his own actions confirmed the truth of it. He *went about doing good, and healing every Diſeaſe among the People.* Though, doubtleſs, the principal end of his coming into the world was, to ſave our Souls from Death, and raiſe them to Life eternal; yet he extended his Mercy even to our mortal part, and taught us, that mutual aid, and compaſſion to each other, under evils incident to the Body, ſhould operate, through his gra-

çious interceſſion and merit, to the ſaving of our Souls.

Having thus ſufficiently conſidered the gracious intention of Providence in the various diſtribution of Power, I proceed to ſhew—2dly—That this very Charity, which we are here aſſembled to encourage and ſupport, is itſelf an eminent inſtance of Power moſt happily exerted to promote the good end for which Power is given.

And here the many benefits and advantages reſulting from this Inſtitution, occur naturally to our thoughts—For Firſt, permit me to obſerve, it has its advantages merely as an Inſtitution, or charitable Aſſociation, whereby the Power of particulars to do good, is ſtrengthen'd and extended.

I do not mean to detract from the benefit of private Charity, as far as it can go; but it is evident, that ſuch an Aſſociation has the ſame advantages over private Charity, to do good, that any number of men, united in a body, muſt have over ſingle perſons, acting ſeparately by themſelves. By this means, Charity has its viſible reſidence and public abode to be reſorted to for Relief. The miſerable know where to apply. Their caſes may not admit of their ſeeking the charitable from houſe to houſe—in this

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Houſe of Mercy, whoſe Doors ſtand ever open, they may find them aſſembled, all acting in the perſons of their officers, and the united charity of numbers, collectively flowing, in one common channel, to the relief of their neceſſities.

But further—It has its advantages, not only as an Inſtitution, and an Aſſociation, but an Inſtitution wiſely regulated, an Aſſociation of Men, though of different Ranks, Opinions, and indeed Intereſts in other reſpects, all united and combined in one common Intereſt here, the Intereſt of their own hearts in the relief of wretchedneſs. The public can have no doubt of this; the Governors have taken care there ſhall be no doubt. The whole conduct, œconomy, progreſs, and extent of this Charity is ſubmitted, with a conſcious integrity, and without reſerve, to the inſpection of the public. Examine it throughout—there appears no one article of care for the temporal or eternal welfare of the patients omitted, no one article which a wiſe and good man could wiſh otherwiſe.

Another advantage from this Inſtitution is—that as the wretched know where to apply, the charitable know always where they may place their Charity, without fear of miſtakes. So much art has been uſed by the lower ranks of men,

men, to falſify every ſhape of diſtreſs, that, in many caſes, it is not eaſy to diſtinguiſh who are, and who are not, the proper objects of compaſſion. Hence miſery is too often looked upon with an eye of ſuſpicion, and mercy becomes circumſpect, in the very act of mercy. There are few perhaps who have not been deceived, and it is very natural, on the diſcovery, to blame ourſelves for having haſtily miſplaced our Charity. We are apt to think, we ought to have examined the caſe with more coolneſs, and not have ſuffered our compaſſion to miſlead our judgment. Doubtleſs, it would be better, could unprejudiced reaſon be always preſent, to diſtinguiſh and point out to compaſſion its proper objects: but, permit me to obſerve that, in deliberations on this ſubject, it is very difficult, not to be bias'd on one ſide the queſtion, or the other. The character of a cool, diſpaſſionate judge debating, whether an object, to all appearance miſerable, ſhould be relieved or not, is, perhaps, a character which nature has not formed. For, if generoſity, compaſſion and humanity do not influence the judgment on one ſide, it is much to be feared, that ſelf-regard and avarice will influence it on the other. —But, after all, there is doubtleſs a degree of caution neceſſary in the exerciſe of Charity, I mean

only, that caution muſt not be carried too far. The opportunity of doing good may be loſt in deliberations on the fitneſs of doing it. But it cannot eaſily be loſt by a truly wiſe and good man. Wiſdom will not ſuffer him to forget humanity, and humanity will not fail to ſet bounds to caution. But where the heart has no intereſt, the head will always find reaſons to elude the force of obligation. Men are ſuch *reaſoning* creatures, they can reaſon themſelves even out of their Human Nature into that of Brutes.—Now the preſent Inſtitution cuts off the many little objections made to private Charity. They cannot pretend a difficulty in finding proper objects; they are here found to their hands. They cannot doubt the right application of what is given —the Integrity, the Abilities, the Honour of thoſe who preſide over, and direct, the hand of Charity, are too conſpicuous to be queſtioned— They cannot diſpute the beneficial effects—the recital alone of the numbers relieved is itſelf a demonſtration of its extenſive benefit. So many thouſand unhappy ſufferers, raiſed up from the bed of languiſhing, to bleſs God, and you, the kind inſtruments of his Providence, for reſtoring them to health, and to the common benefits of life—ſpeak a language in favour of this merciful Inſtitution, which no eloquence of

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friends can add force to, no ſophiſtry of enemies can gainſay or reſiſt.

To conclude.—We are commanded, in the words of my text, not to withold good from thoſe to whom it is due, when it is in the Power of our hands to do it.—*Whether the patients of this Infirmary* do not come under this deſcription, and, in the Name of the Lord and Giver of all things, demand your mercy and relief as *due* to them—whether now, and in what proportion, it is in the Power of your hands to do them the good they ſue for—theſe are points I muſt refer to your own hearts and conſciences, to determine within yourſelves. I think I may venture to ſay, that no man's heart will tell him, he ought in conſcience to refuſe them relief: I am ſure, at leaſt, no one will own that he has ſuch a heart.

O Lord, who haſt taught us that all our doings without Charity are nothing worth, ſend thy Holy Ghoſt, and pour into our hearts that moſt excellent Gift of Charity, the very bond of peace, and of all virtues, without which, whoſoever liveth is counted dead before thee! Grant this for thine only Son Jeſus Chriſt's ſake, Amen.

F I N I S.

An ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments by *Chriſtopher Rob*
from the firſt Day of *January* 1761, to the fir

	Receipts.			Debtor.		
Jan. 1. To Caſh the Balance of laſt Year's Account				560	3	10
To Ditto collected at Church, and *Merchant-Taylors-Hall* on the Feaſt-Day	305	11	9			
To Ditto received on Benefaction Account	1050	13	9			
To Ditto received Intereſt from ſundry Stocks	337	10	0			
To Ditto received for Rent	78	19	3			
To Ditto received for Rent for the Premiſes in *Goodman's-Fields*	48	0	0			
				1820	14	9
To Legacy of *Charles Molloy*, Eſq;	100	0	0			
To Ditto of the Right Hon. Lord *Folkſtone*	100	0	0			
To Ditto of Mrs. *Sarah Cole*	20	0	0			
To Ditto of Mr. *Thomas Webb*	10	0	0			
To Ditto of Mr. *Thomas Miſt*	50	0	0			
To Ditto of the Right Rev. Dr. *Thomas Sherlock*, Lord Biſhop of *London*	200	0	0			
To Ditto of Mr. *Daniel Miſſeter*	100	0	0			
To Ditto of Mr. *Richard Spooner*	100	0	0			
To Ditto of *John Edwin*, Eſq;	21	0	0			
				701	0	0
To Ditto received of Governors Subſcriptions	613	18	0			
To Ditto Ditto for Petty Subſcriptions	27	6	0			
To Ditto Ditto out of the Poors Box	37	13	1			
				678	17	1
To Ditto Ditto for Rent, on Building Account				30	0	0
				£ 3790	15	8

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Truſtees of the Benefaction Account, to
Richard Chiſwell, *Peter Muilman*, *Peter Thomas*, a

1762. *January* 1.	Debtor.			1762.
To 1000 *l. Eaſt-India Stock*, as *per* laſt Year's Account	1770	0	0	By Amount
To 2000 *l. Bank Stock*, as *per* Ditto	2585	5	6	
To 5000 *l.* 3 *per Cent. Bank Annuities*, as *per* Ditto	4991	13	0	
To 600 *l.* 3 *per Cent. South-Sea* Annuities, as *per* Ditto	600	0	0	
To Eſtate near the Hoſpital, being a Ground-Rent of 28 *l. per Annum*, clear of all Taxes, let to Mrs. *Sarah Parſons*, purchaſed of the Building Committee, as *per* laſt Year's Account	840	0	0	
	£ 10786	18	6	

General Abſtract of Receipts and Payments from the fir
The 3d Day of *November* 1740, to the

	Receipts.			Debtor.		
Caſh received by *Fotherley Baker*, Eſq; from *Nov.* 3, 1740, to *Jan.* 1, 1742				298	14	6
Ditto by *Thomas Boehm*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1741-2, to *March* 25, 1743				1139	4	8
Ditto by *Richard Chiſwell*, Eſq; from *March* 25, 1743, to *March* 25, 1744				2285	4	4
Ditto by Ditto, from *March* 25, 1744, to *March* 25, 1745				2360	10	6
Ditto by *Joſeph Fawthrop*, Eſq; from *March* 25, 1745, to *March* 6, 1745-6				2858	3	2
Ditto by *Peter Ducane*, Eſq; from *March* 6, 1745-6, to *March* 16, 1746-7				6028	5	10
Ditto by *Geo. Jennings*, Eſq; from *March* 16, 1746-7, to *March* 17, 1747-8				4118	9	10
Ditto by *Peter Muilman*, Eſq; from *March* 17, 1747-8, to *March* 17, 1748-9				4066	19	0
Ditto by *Daniel Booth*, Eſq; from *March* 17, 1748-9, to *March* 17, 1749-50				6301	4	4
Ditto by Ditto from *March* 17, 1749-50, to *March* 16, 1750-51				5447	5	4
Ditto by Ditto from *March* 16, 1750-51, to *January* 1, 1752				4066	13	9
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1752, to *January* 1, 1753				6422	12	11
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1753, to *January* 1, 1754				5851	6	6
Ditto by *Robert Groſvenor*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1754, to *Jan.* 1, 1755				6977	11	5
Ditto by *John Dupre*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1755, to *Jan.* 1, 1756				9167	10	1
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1756, to *January* 1, 1757				3592	10	0
Ditto by *James Godin*, Eſq; from *January* 1, 1757, to *January* 1, 1758				4596	17	0
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1758, to *January* 1, 1759				3697	14	5
Ditto by Ditto from *Jan.* 1, 1759, to *Jan.* 1, 1760				3291	0	0
Ditto by Ditto from *Jan.* 1, 1760, to *Jan.* 1, 1761				4816	12	1
Ditto by *Chriſtopher Roberts*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1761, to *Jan.* 1, 1762				3230	11	10
				£ 90,525	1	6

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Sundry Accounts to the LONDON-HOSPITAL, for

1762. *January* 1.	Debtor.			1762.
To Public Securities in the Name of *Richard Chiſwell*, Eſq; and others, in Truſt for the general Service of the Hoſpital	9946	18	6	By Amou
To an Eſtate near the Hoſpital lett to Mrs. *Sarah Parſons*, at 28 *l. per Annum*, clear of all Taxes, Account of Ditto valued at	840	0	0	
To an Eſtate purchaſed of the Hon. *Henry Knight*, Eſq; being his Moiety of the *Red-Lion* Farm near the Hoſpital, and Copyhold adjoining thereto, Account of Ditto coſt	2515	9	10	
To ſundry Stocks in the Name of *James Godin*, Eſq; late Treaſurer, *viz.* 1200 *l.* of *Eaſt-India* Annuities, coſt — — 1008 0 0				

Roberts, Eſq; Treaſurer of the LONDON-HOSPITAL,
e firſt Day of *January* 1762, excluſive.

	Payments.			Creditor.		
re 2. By Caſh paid Mrs. *Judith Heath*, for her Moiety of Rent, received of *John Cardell*, for the Tenter-Ground, from *Chriſtmas* 1758, to *Midſummer* 1760				17	1	3
By Ditto Ditto Houſe-keeping for Proviſions, *&c.* Butcher, Baking, Brewer, Cheeſemonger, Candles, Firing, Grocery, Soap, Oil, and Money-Diet	1185	18	11½			
By Ditto Ditto Rent and Taxes	105	15	6			
By Ditto Ditto Salaries, Wages, and Gratuities	555	17	8			
By Ditto Ditto Stationary Ware and Printing	134	12	0			
By Ditto Ditto Houſhold Furniture and Linen	176	11	6			
By Ditto Ditto Diſpenſary and Surgery	835	0	7			
By Ditto Ditto Petty Expences	47	7	5½			
By Ditto Ditto Alterations and Repairs	185	2	6			
By Ditto Ditto for Burials	16	16	0			
				3243	2	2
				3260	3	5
By Caſh at the Bankers for Balance				530	12	3
				3790	15	8

to the LONDON-HOSPITAL.

nas, and *Daniel Booth*, junior, Eſqrs.

1762. *January* 1.	Creditor.		
Amount, as *per Contra*, carried to the general Balance	10786	18	6

ne firſt Inſtitution of the HOSPITAL, *viz.*
the 1ſt of *January* 1762.

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ſh diſburſed by *Fotherley Baker*, Eſq;	in 1741	206	5	6½
Ditto by *Thomas Boehm*, Eſq;	in 1742	1146	6	4
Ditto by *Richard Chiſwell*, Eſq;	in 1743	1236	1	2¾
Ditto by Ditto	in 1744	1359	13	6¾
Ditto by *Joſeph Fawthrop*, Eſq;	in 1745	2094	17	8
Ditto by *Peter Ducane*, Eſq;	in 1746	2668	13	10
Ditto by *George Jennings*, Eſq;	in 1747	3009	7	9
Ditto by *Peter Muilman*, Eſq;	in 1748	2300	12	5
Ditto by *Daniel Booth*, Eſq;	in 1749	2877	6	10
Ditto by Ditto	in 1750	3063	14	6
Ditto by Ditto	in 1751	2398	16	0
Ditto by Ditto	in 1752	3192	18	2
Ditto by Ditto	in 1753	3369	2	7
Ditto by *Robert Groſvenor*, Eſq;	in 1754	3386	7	5
Ditto by *John Dupre*, Eſq;	in 1755	2903	0	0
Ditto by Ditto	in 1756	3059	18	4
Ditto by *James Godin*, Eſq;	in 1757	3832	19	11
Ditto by Ditto	in 1758	4161	18	5
Ditto by Ditto	in 1759	3151	11	9
Ditto by Ditto	in 1760	3403	17	8
Ditto by *Chriſtopher Roberts*, Eſq;	in 1761	3260	3	5
		56083	3	4
	Coſt of the New Hoſpital	18500	17	7
		£ 74584	0	11
	General Balance	15941	0	7
		£ 90,525	1	6

for the Particulars of the General Balance.

1762. *January* 1.	Creditor.		
Amount as *per Contra*, being the preſent Value of the Hoſpital Eſtate	£ 15,941	0	7

£ 3790 15 8

Truſtees of the Benefaction Account, t

Richard Chiſwell, Peter Muilman, Peter Thomas,

1762. *January* 1.	Debtor.			1762
To 1000 *l. Eaſt-India Stock*, as *per* laſt Year's Account	1770	0	0	By Amou
To 2000 *l. Bank Stock*, as *per* Ditto	2585	5	6	
To 5000 *l.* 3 *per Cent. Bank Annuities*, as *per* Ditto	4991	13	0	
To 600 *l.* 3 *per Cent. South-Sea* Annuities, as *per* Ditto	600	0	0	
To Eſtate near the Hoſpital, being a Ground-Rent of 28 *l. per Annum*, clear of all Taxes, let to Mrs. *Sarah Parſons*, purchaſed of the Building Committee, as *per* laſt Year's Account	840	0	0	
	£ 10786	18	6	

General Abſtract of Receipts and Payments from the fi

The 3d Day of *November* 1740, to the

Receipts.	Debtor.			Caſh diſb
Caſh received by *Fotherley Baker*, Eſq; from *Nov.* 3, 1740, to *Jan.* 1, 1742	298	14	6	
Ditto by *Thomas Boehm*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1741-2, to *March* 25, 1743	1139	4	8	
Ditto by *Richard Chiſwell*, Eſq; from *March* 25, 1743, to *March* 25, 1744	2285	4	4	
Ditto by Ditto, from *March* 25, 1744, to *March* 25, 1745	2360	10	6	
Ditto by *Joſeph Fawthrop*, Eſq; from *March* 25, 1745, to *March* 6, 1745-6	2858	3	2	
Ditto by *Peter Ducane*, Eſq; from *March* 6, 1745-6, to *March* 16, 1746-7	6028	5	10	
Ditto by *Geo. Jennings*, Eſq; from *March* 16, 1746-7, to *March* 17, 1747-8	4118	9	10	
Ditto by *Peter Muilman*, Eſq; from *March* 17, 1747-8, to *March* 17, 1748-9	4066	19	0	
Ditto by *Daniel Booth*, Eſq; from *March* 17, 1748-9, to *March* 17, 1749-50	6301	4	4	
Ditto by Ditto from *March* 17, 1749-50, to *March* 16, 1750-51	5447	5	4	
Ditto by Ditto from *March* 16, 1750-51, to *January* 1, 1752	4066	13	9	
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1752, to *January* 1, 1753	6422	12	11	
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1753, to *January* 1, 1754	5851	6	6	
Ditto by *Robert Groſvenor*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1754, to *Jan.* 1, 1755	6977	11	5	
Ditto by *John Dupre*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1755, to *Jan.* 1, 1756	9167	10	1	
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1756, to *January* 1, 1757	3502	10	0	
Ditto by *James Godin*, Eſq; from *January* 1, 1757, to *January* 1, 1758	4596	17	0	
Ditto by Ditto from *January* 1, 1758, to *January* 1, 1759	3697	14	5	
Ditto by Ditto from *Jan.* 1, 1759, to *Jan.* 1, 1760	3291	0	0	
Ditto by Ditto from *Jan.* 1, 1760, to *Jan.* 1, 1761	4816	12	1	
Ditto by *Chriſtopher Roberts*, Eſq; from *Jan.* 1, 1761, to *Jan.* 1, 1762	3230	11	10	
	£ 90,525	1	6	

Sundry Accounts to the LONDON-HOSPITAL, for

1762. *January* 1.	Debtor.			1762.
To Public Securities in the Name of *Richard Chiſwell*, Eſq; and others, in Truſt for the general Service of the Hoſpital	9946	18	6	By Amou
To an Eſtate near the Hoſpital lett to Mrs. *Sarah Parſons*, at 28 *l. per Annum*, clear of all Taxes, Account of Ditto valued at	840	0	0	
To an Eſtate purchaſed of the Hon. *Henry Knight*, Eſq; being his Moiety of the *Red-Lion* Farm near the Hoſpital, and Copyhold adjoining thereto, Account of Ditto coſt	2515	9	10	
To ſundry Stocks in the Name of *James Godin*, Eſq; late Treaſurer, *viz.*				
1200 *l.* of *Eaſt-India* Annuities, coſt — 1008 0 0				
100 *l.* of *Bank* Annuities, coſt — 100 0 0				
50 *l.* of *South-Sea* Annuities, coſt — 50 0 0	1158	0	0	
To Bonds on Account of *Richard Neale*, in the Hands of *John Paterſon*, Eſq;	150	0	0	
To an Eſtate at *Whitechapel Mount* on Building-Account	800	0	0	
To Caſh at the Bankers, on Benefaction Account	530	12	3	
	£ 15,941	0	7	

LEGACIES to the *London-Hoſpi*

300 *l.* by Mr. *Francis Shipley*, after the Death of Mrs. *Willborough W*
150 *l.* by Mr. *Iſaac Bulſingh*, after the Death of Mr. *John Coymans*, and
200 *l.* of *Eaſt-India* Stock, 100 *l.* of 3 *per Cent. Bank* Annuities } by Mrs. *Sarah Wright*, after th and Mr. *John Wright*.

An ACCOUNT of Patients that have been, and now are, under th

January 1761, incluſive, to the 1ſt of *J*

			In-Patients
Patients received into the Houſe		1676	
Out-Patients		7326	
		9002	
N. B. Out of the above, were Caſualties of Fractures, Burns, Diſlocations, Scalds, and Wounds, received into the Houſe without any Recommendation	294		Out-Patien
			Patients no

☞ Upwards of 137,400 have been received ſince the firſt Foundation of this Charity.

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nas, and *Daniel Booth*, junior, Esqrs.

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ans, and Mrs. *Joanna Coymans.*
after the Death of Mr. *Ezekiel Wright*, Mrs. *Sarah Wright*, *ht.*

ler the Care of the LONDON-HOSPITAL, from the 1st of t of *January* 1762, excluſive.

-Patients diſcharged cured	1090	
Incurable	12	
Relieved	230	1522
Died	149	
Diſcharged for Miſbehaviour	41	
ut-Patients cured, relieved, and now on the Books		7326
		8848
atients now in the Houſe		154
		9002

AN

ACCOUNT of the RISE, PROGRESS, and STATE

OF THE

LONDON HOSPITAL,

From its first Institution on the 3d of *November* 1740, to the first of *January* 1762, for the Relief of all Sick and Diseased Persons; and in particular Manufacturers, Seamen in Merchants Service, and their Wives and Children.

Supported by CHARITABLE and VOLUNTARY Contributions.

THIS CHARITY was for some Years carried on in *Prescot-street*, *Goodman's-fields*, in several Houses hired upon Lease for that Purpose; till (by the Decay of the Buildings, notwithstanding large Sums of Money had been expended to keep them in Repair, and the Smalness of the Rooms fit only for private Families) the Governors were determined to open a Subscription which might enable them to purchase a Piece of Ground, and to build an House more proper to enlarge and perpetuate their benevolent Designs; and which has been since happily effected.

Situation.

The present Hospital in pursuance of this Scheme is a new Building, erected by the voluntary Contributions of several Governors *given for that Purpose only*, in an airy Situation near the *Mount* in *Mile-end Road*, properly furnished and fitted up with about 160 Beds for the Reception of Patients.

General Frame, and Regulation of this Society.

The Society for carrying on this laudable and most useful Undertaking, is by his Majesty's Charter, bearing Date the 3d of *November*, 1758, further confirmed, and declared to be a *Body corporate*, by the Name of *The Governors of the London Hospital*, and to consist of such Noblemen and Gentlemen as are therein enumerated, and of those who were reputed Governors for Life at that Time; together with such others who by giving a Benefaction of thirty Guineas or more at one Time, become Governors for Life; and of those who by subscribing five Guineas or more a Year, are Governors during such Subscription. Out of these are annually to be elected a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer.

General Court.

A General Court of Governors is appointed by the said Charter to be held on the first *Wednesdays* in the Months of *March*, *June*, *September* and *December*, to direct the Application of the *common Seal*, which they are *thereby empowered to use*, to elect Officers, appoint Committees, and receive

receive the Reports of former ones, to inſpect Accounts, make ſuch By-Laws and Rules as ſhall be judged neceſſary for the good Government of this Charity, and to tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs as ſhall be laid before them.

Among the By-Laws which the Governors in a General Court have conformable to their Charter agreed upon, the following ones are to be obſerved.

The Anniverſary Feaſt of this Charity is to be held between the firſt of *February* and the laſt Day of *April*, when a printed Account of the General State of the *Hoſpital*, the Number of Patients receiv'd and diſcharg'd, and an Abſtract of the Accounts for the Year paſt, is laid before them.

Houſe Committee. A Houſe Committee of thirteen Governors is appointed at every General Quarterly Court, who at their firſt Meeting elect a Chairman to preſide for the Quarter; who meet at the *Hoſpital*, on *Wedneſdays* weekly, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to Receive and Diſmiſs Patients, to Order and Inſpect the Proviſions and Furniture ſent in, and ſuch Neceſſaries that may be wanting, and to Examine and Regulate the Conduct of the Servants and Patients; and other Matters which come before them, according to the Conſtitution of this Charity. All Governors that pleaſe to attend, have a Vote at this Committee, and their Attendance will be eſteem'd a Favour.

Committee of Accounts. A Committee of Accounts, conſiſting of twelve Governors, is appointed at the General Quarterly Court in *June*, for one Year, who meet at the *Hoſpital* once a Quarter, to Examine, and Audit Tradeſmens Bills, which are paid by the Treaſurer within a Fortnight after.—The Accounts are open at all Times for the Inſpection of the Governors.

Phyſical Committee. A Phyſical Committee, conſiſting of all ſuch Governors who practiſe Phyſic, Surgery, or Pharmacy, or are converſant in the Knowledge of Drugs or Medicines (excepting ſuch as ſhall be directly or indirectly concerned in ſerving the Hoſpital with ſuch Neceſſaries) are ſummoned to meet every firſt *Thurſday* in the Month, and have Power to order and inſpect the neceſſary Drugs and Medicines, and report their Proceedings to the General Quarterly Court by their Chairman.

Viſitors. Two Governors are appointed Viſitors by the Houſe Committee, for one Fortnight, to attend twice a Week, or oftner, if they think proper, to inſpect into the Management and Conduct of the Houſe, during the Interval of the Meetings of the Houſe-Committee.

Chaplain. A Clergyman of the Church of *England* preaches every Sunday, and reads Prayers Morning and Afternoon; adminiſters the Sacrament regularly every Month; reads Prayers every Day in the Week; and is ready to viſit, pray by, and adminiſter the Sacrament at all Times when required, to the Patients in the Wards.

Three Phyſicians attend alternately; Two of the Surgeons daily, from Eleven o'Clock till One, without Fee or Reward, and give their Advice and Aſſiſtance to all ſuch Objects as come within thoſe Hours, whether Recommended or Accidental. The Surgeons in waiting have an Apprentice, or Pupil, conſtantly in the Houſe to receive, and if neceſſary,

to call the Surgeon to ſuch Accidents as ſhall be brought in at any Hour of the Day or Night.

An Apothecary (with an Aſſiſtant) conſtantly reſides at the *Hoſpital*, who Compounds and Diſpenſes all Medicines uſed there, and ſolely attends the Buſineſs thereof. *Apothecary.*

A *Steward*, (for whoſe Fidelity proper Security is given) has the Charge of the Houſe and Furniture, keeps an Account of every Thing brought to or expended in the Houſe, and ſubjects the ſame to the Examination of the Viſitors, and Houſe-Committee, and has the Inſpection likewiſe of the Conduct of all the Men-Servants—Two *Matrons* have the Direction of the Nurſes and other Women-Servants, and ſee the Diet and Medicines adminiſtred according to Order.—Under them, are Nurſes, and Watchers, in Proportion to the Number of Patients, who are guided by written Orders to prevent any Miſconduct. Proper Diet for the Patients has been ſettled by the Phyſicians and Surgeons engaged in this Charity, and is fixed up in the Wards for the Satisfaction of the Patients and their Friends. *Steward.* *Matrons.* *Nurſes.* *Watchers.*

No Officers or Servants are permitted upon Pain of Expulſion to take of any Tradeſmen, Patients, or o her Perſons, any Fee, Reward or Gratuity of any kind, directly or indirectly, for any Service done, or to be done, on Account of this *Hoſpital.*

Every *Governor* is intitled to ſend one In-Patient at a Time, and Out-Patients without Limitation. Subſcribers of ſmaller Sums may likewiſe ſend what Number of Out-Patients they pleaſe. All Subſcriptions are during Pleaſure, and any ſmall Sums from well-diſpoſed Perſons will be thankfully receiv'd; but in order to carry on this Undertaking, all Perſons are deſired to pay their Subſcription at the Time of Subſcribing. *Governors.*

The Poor Objects, recommended as In-Patients, are received without Expence, and are ſupply'd with Advice, Medicine, Diet, Waſhing, Lodging, and every comfortable Aſſiſtance during their Cure; nor is any Security required againſt future Contingencies, they being, in caſe of Death, buried at the Expence of the Charity, if not removed by their Friends. All Out-Patients have Advice and Medicines adminiſtred from Eleven till One. *Proper Objects.*

All Accidents, whether recommended or not, are received at any Hour of the Day or Night. *Accidents always received.*

This is the Plan of our Proceedings, and tho' this Work has ſubſiſted but Twenty-one Years, yet ſuch has been the extraordinary Encouragement given to it, that ſince the 3d of *November* 1740, upwards of 137,400 diſtreſſed Objects have been Reliev'd at the *London Hoſpital*; and from labouring under the Oppreſſion of ſome of the moſt malignant Diſeaſes, and unhappy Accidents, have been reinſtated in their Honeſt and Induſtrious Capacities of Working, and, ſo far as our Obſervation reaches, *their Morals much amended*, whereby the Public again enjoy the Benefit of their Labour, and they, and their poor Families, are preſerved from periſhing;

riſhing; and prevented from being an Incumbrance to the Community. And, notwithſtanding the great Number of Objects reliev'd by this Charity, it has not leſſened the Number of Patients relieved by other Hoſpitals.

The Subſcribers are deſired to take Notice, that if any Patients do not conform to the Rules of the Houſe, or are guilty of any Miſbehaviour, they will be diſcharged, and never more relieved by this Charity: And not to ſend any Patient unable to walk, till they are firſt aſſured of Room in the Houſe; *And when they recommend an In-Patient whoſe Settlement is in the Country, it is further requeſted, that they will ſatisfy the* Houſe Committee, *concerning the Removal of ſuch Patient, when cured or judged incurable.*

" *No Perſons of known Ability to pay for their Cure, are allowed to par-*
" *take of this Charity; nor any with infectious Diſtempers, or deemed incu-*
" *rable by the Phyſicians and Surgeons, or any in Conſumptive or Aſthmatic*
" *Condition, are admitted into the Houſe, being more capable of Relief as*
" *Out-Patients.*"

The *Patients*, being admitted without any Expence, are required to be conſtant in their Attendance on the Phyſicians, or Surgeons, at the Hoſpital, before Eleven o'Clock; and, at Nine o'Clock, to return Thanks at the *Chapel*, and at the *Weekly Committee* next after their Cure; and thoſe only who attend their Cure, and return Thanks, will receive a Certificate thereof, which will entitle them to future Relief.

Such Perſons as are inclined to encourage and promote ſo laudable a Work are deſired to ſend their Subſcriptions or Benefactions to Meſſrs. Boldero, Carter, *and* Boldero, *Bankers in* Lombard-ſtreet, *who will give proper Receipts for the ſame. And any Perſon inclined by his laſt Will to bequeath a Legacy to this Charity, is deſired to do it in the following Manner,* viz.

Form to bequeath a Legacy.

Item, *I give and bequeath unto the Governors of the* London-Hoſpital *the Sum of* *to be applied towards carrying on the charitable Deſigns of the ſaid Corporation.*

The Rev. Mr. Matthew Audley, of Rotherhith, *Chaplain.*
Dr. John Andree, Auſtin-Fryars, - - - - - -
Dr. John Silveſter, White-Lion-Court, Cornhill, - } *Phyſicians.*
Dr. Thomas Dickſon, Dyers-Court, Aldermanbury,
Mr. Richard Grindal, Auſtin-Friers - - - - - -
Mr. Gabriel Riſoliere, Newman's-Court, Cornhill, - } *Surgeons.*
Mr. Henry Thomſon, Pater-noſter Row, near St. Paul's
Mr. George Neale, Mark-Lane, - - - - - -
Boulton Mainwaring, Eſq; Haydon-Yard, Minories, *Surveyor.*
Mr. John Eckley, at the Hoſpital, *Apothecary.*
Mr. William Trotter, at Ditto, *Secretary* and *Receiver.*
Mr. John Cole, *Steward.*
Mrs. Mary Gouy, } *Matrons.*
Mrs. Joanna Martin }

A LIST of the GOVERNORS and CONTRIBUTORS.

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†** JOHN GORE, Eſq;
†** JOHN DORRIEN Eſq;
} Vice-Preſidents.

†** CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS, Eſq; Treaſurer.

*Thoſe marked with ** are* GOVERNORS *for Life.*
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** Richard Blunt, Eſq; and Alderman
* Peregrine Bartie, Eſq;
†** Tho. Boehm, Eſq;
†** John Buxton, Eſq;
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†** Joſeph Bird, Eſq;
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